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FOR: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
MESSAGING TO MULTIPLE GATEWAYS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 18, 2007, and to the requirement for restriction therein.

Applicants hereby elect Group I: Claims 1-19, drawn to messaging, without traverse, reserving the right to file one or more divisional applications with regard to the non-elected inventions.

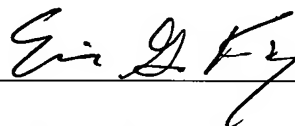
An action on the merits of the claims to the elected invention is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (T4185-11962US01) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any

extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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